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St. James's, May 29.

YEsterday being His Majesty's Birth-Day, was observed to Day; on which Occasion there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

From on board the Sandwich at Hano, May 4, *O. S.* Sir John Norris with the British Fleet under his Command, passed the Grounds of Copenhagen on the 30th of last Month, and arrived here the 2d Instant. Seven Swedish Men of War have joined us, and we are expecting four more from Carlscroon. We shall proceed from hence with the first fair Wind towards the Coast of Gothland.

Stockholm, May 10, *O. S.* The King of Sweden is perfectly recovered of his Indisposition, but his Majesty has not yet been out of his Chamber. By Letters of the 4th Instant from Sir John Norris we have an Account, that he, with the British Fleet under his Command, arrived at Hano near Carleshaven on the 2d, that he was joined by Count Watchmeester and Admiral Sparre with ten Sail of Swedish Ships of the Line; and that he intended, in Conjunction with them, to make the best of his Way with the first fair Wind for Elsenab. An Express came to the King of Sweden on the 8th from Neustad, but brought only Advice that Count Bruce, one of the Czar's Plenipotentiaries, was arrived there.

Madrid, May 19. The Cardinals Borgia and Belluga imbarked at Alicant the 5th Instant for Barcelona, where the Men of War bound with them for Italy are to take on board some Troops to reinforce the Garrison of Porto-Longone: 'Tis thought this may retard their Arrival at Rome till the Business they go upon is over. The King has complied with the Request of the Merchants who are principally concerned in lading the Galleons for New Spain, that they shall defer their Departure from Cadiz till towards the Middle of June, on Condition the Merchants pay the Seamens Wages from the 8th of May till the time they sail. The Marques de los Balbases is very much indisposed. Yesterday an Auto de Fe was performed by the Office of the Inquisition in the Church of the Dominican Fryers in this City, when the several Sentences against 18 Criminals were pronounced, as also against five others who having died in Prison had their Effigies produced, and afterwards burnt. Of the said 18, two Men and three Women were delivered over to the Secular Arm; the Women and one of the Men were first strangled and then burnt as Penitents; but the other Man being deemed obstinate was burnt alive: He had been condemned at the Auto de Fe held here in April last Year, to be whipped and sent to the Gallies, but was afterwards detected of Prevarication, having been heard to say, that his Penitence and Conversion at the Time of his former Sentence were feigned.

Berlin, May 24. Count Golofkin has received Orders from the Czar to repair to Brunswick, and designs to set out for that Place in eight or ten Days. The King of Prussia returned hither from Brandenbourg on the 18th Instant; on the 20th in the Morning he reviewed 10 Battallions of his Infantry, which made a very fine Appearance, and performed their Exercise perfectly well. Letters from